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Music Library Association
New England Chapter

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Dear members: September 1965

The immediate news is the forthcoming meeting of the Chapter which will once again be incorporated with the Fall Meeting of the NELA at Wentworth By-the-Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Our session will be held on Thursday, October 7, at 3:15 p.m. The program will include two speakers: Miss Mary Wallace, Music Librarian, Radcliffe College, and Mr. John Hildreth, Record Librarian, Lincoln Center, Library-Museum of the Performing Arts. The topic for discussion will be concerts (live and recorded) in the library. To perhaps make discussion and conversation easier, a social hour immediately following the meeting has been arranged.

To those of you who did not attend the Spring Meeting at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., let me say that several firsts occured: we had our first formal election of officers and the program was made up of two sessions and lunch--a full day!

The officers of 1965-66 are: Chairman, Alfred B. Kuhn, Yale University; Vice-Chairman, Mary Ankudowich, Smith College; Secretary-Treasurer, Gertrude Martin, Wheaton College; and Member-at-large, Ruth Bleeker, Boston Public Library.

The program included a description of the new Music Library at Lincoln Center, New York, by Mr. Philip Miller, Chief of the Music Division of the New York Public Library; and a paper on music librarians by Mrs. Catherine Miller, former Librarian of the 58th Street Music Library, New York. After lunch there was a panel discussion devoted to Library Services. Members of the panel included Mr. Brooks Shepard, Yale University, Miss Eileen Borland, M.I.T., and Mrs. Ruth Bleeker, Boston Public Library. Representing patrons of music libraries were Miss Mary Peckham, Smith College, Mrs. Lawrence Greenberg, graduate student at Connecticut College, and Mr. John Bavicchi, composer, teacher, and musician, Brookline, Mass.

Two of three bibliographies prepared by members of this Chapter have already been published in the Bay State Librarian. The series is devoted to brass, string, and woodwind chamber music suitable for purchase by the small or medium-sized library.

Those of you who have received the Questionnaire re proposed "Checklist of Music Serials", please fill out and return to Mr. Walter Gerboth, Music Library, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dues of $1.00 for 1965-66 should be paid as soon as possible. Please use attached form.

Hope to see you all on October 7th, at Wentworth By-the-Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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